SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINE INDUSTRY
ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

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CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE TO SAWIA MEMBERS
CHANGES TO PUBLIC ACTIVITY AND CROSS BORDER RESTRICTIONS

The public activity and cross border travel restrictions have been further updated.

1. Public Activities Restrictions

The Emergency Management (Activities—Associated Direction No 10) (COVID-19) Direction 2021 came into effect at 2.50 pm on Sunday 22 August 2021.

Public activities at a licensed premise

Onsite purchase and consumption of food or beverages at a licensed premise, whether occurring in an indoor or outdoor area, is a defined public activity, which captures cellar door, restaurant and other similar activities.

- Maximum of 3 people per 4 square metres (for seated activities) and 1 person per 2 square metres (for non-seated activities).
- Food and beverage consumption are only permitted whilst seated (when it is not at a private function or activity).
- Masks are required in shared indoor public places.
- Restrictions on dancing and singing.

Private function

An invitation-only event or function on a part of relevant licenced premises where there is no access for members of the public (not invited to the event or function). This may include a wedding reception, birthday celebration, school formal or a corporate function.

- Food and beverage consumption whilst standing at a density of 1 person per 2 square metres, when seated the ratio increases to 3 people per 4 square metres.
- Must have an approved contact tracing system. This must be independent from the contact tracing system used by the relevant licenced premises.
- Limit of 150 people, but this cap does not apply to a private function where persons present are seated and are subject to the 3 people per 4 square metres density limit.
- Singing is permitted (masks must be worn indoors). Performers do not have to wear a mask.
- Dancing is not permitted except by the bridal party during a wedding ceremony or reception.
- Communal food and beverage areas are not permitted.

Private activity

A private activity is an event, function or other gathering held at a place that does not constitute a defined public activity. This includes a private activity at an unlicensed venue, e.g. community hall.

- Food and beverage consumption whilst standing is permitted at a density of 1 person per 2 square metres, when seated the ratio increases to 3 people per 4 square metres.
- Limit of 50 people (at non-residential premises).
- Singing is permitted (masks must be worn indoors when in non-residential premises) but performers do not have to wear a mask. Dancing is permitted.

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Private Residence

- Limit of 20 people (including people who ordinarily reside at premises).

Masks - Mandatory

- Masks (covering the mouth and nose) are required in shared indoor public places.
- A requirement that a person wear a face mask does not apply to a person:
  - If they have a relevant medical condition, including problems with their breathing, a serious condition of the face, a disability or a mental health condition (Evidence of a relevant medical condition must be produced on request).
  - In circumstances where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication, such as to enable communication by or with any patron who is deaf or hard of hearing.
  - In circumstances where removal of the mask is lawfully required for identification purposes.
  - When the person is eating or drinking.
  - If the person is a child under 12 years of age.

Mask - Recommended

- Whilst not compulsory in workplaces more broadly e.g. a workplace such as an office that is not a public place, masks are recommended when social distancing is difficult to achieve or where facilities/equipment are shared.
- The Government's advice is "if you can wear a mask, wear a mask".
- However, it is important to consider the potential for masks to interfere with other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including safety glasses, where other risks may arise such as fogging the glasses creating a safety hazard. This is particularly important in relation to working in the cellar, bottling, warehousing, laboratory and vineyard. For example, workers may take off their safety glasses as a result of fogging, thereby exposing themselves to eye injuries. There is also a risk that fogging of safety glasses may result in workers misjudging steps and uneven surfaces.
- Before requiring staff to wear masks in excess of what is mandatory, businesses are strongly recommended to carry out a risk assessment on the work or tasks to be performed to ensure that wearing of a mask does not expose worker to a greater risk of other injuries.

2. Cross Border Restrictions

The Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel—Associated Direction No 44) (COVID-19) Direction 2021 came into effect at 6:00 pm on 22 August 2021.

Victoria

From 6:00pm 22 August 2021, all travellers who have been in Victoria within the past 14 days are prohibited from entering South Australia. Essential Travellers and people escaping Domestic Violence are excluded, but they have to abide by specific requirements when they enter.

There is still a cross border travel bubble in place that covers the 70km area either side of the border between South Australia and Victoria.

Queensland

Travellers who have been in Greater Brisbane within the 14 days prior to arrival are permitted to South Australia but will be subject to Level 3 requirements:

- COVID-19 test on day 1, 5, and 13
- Quarantine until a negative COVID-19 test result
- Must not enter or remain in a high risk setting in South Australia for a period of 14 days after their arrival unless the person is permitted to enter in accordance with clause 9 of Cross Border Travel - General COVID-19 Direction 2021.
- No entry to COVID Management Plan events or an event at which more than 1000 people are present for a period of 14 days after their arrival in South Australia.

Travellers from all other areas in Queensland can enter South Australia without requirements but must complete the Cross Border Travel Registration prior to travel.

Greater Brisbane means the following local government areas in Queensland: City of Brisbane, Moreton Bay Regional Council, Sunshine Coast Regional Council, Noosa Shire Council, City of Gold Coast, Logan City, City of Ipswich, Redland City, Lockyer Valley Regional Council, Scenic Rim Regional Council and Somerset Regional Council.

Northern Territory
Travellers who have been in the Katherine Local Government Area in the past 14 days (but not before 15 August 2021) are also subject to Level 3 requirements.

Travellers from all other areas in the Northern Territory, can enter South Australia without requirements but must complete the Cross Border Travel Registration prior to travel.

Passing through New South Wales
Travellers (apart from travellers from the ACT and Victoria) who have transited through New South Wales via car are subject to Level 4 requirements:

- COVID-19 test on day 1, 5, and 13
- Must self-quarantine for 14 days
- A person must wear a face mask (covering mouth and nose) at any time that they come into contact with the public.

If you require further information you can call the SA COVID-19 Information Line on 1800 253 787 between the hours of 9am to 5pm 7 days per week or go to the SA Health website or the SA Government COVID-19 website.

Other existing requirements remain. The information above only highlights the key changes made to the Directions and does not reflect all requirements. Members of the public are encouraged to see the full Directions for further information.

For more information, SAWIA members can also contact Adrian Richards, Business and Workplace Adviser on 8222 9212 or adrian@winesa.asn.au.